

**Funds for Welfare of Tribals in Assam**

**\*159. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA:** Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to the State of Assam for the welfare of tribal people during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the details of tribal people covered under the schemes and the programmes implemented by Government in the State during this period; and

(c) the details of new schemes formulated for the welfare of tribal people in the State?

**THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):** (a) and (b) The details of funds released to State of Assam under various scheme implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the last three years and tribal people covered under these schemes are given in the Statement (*See below*). No district-wise allocation of funds is made by the Ministry.

(c) No new schemes for the State of Assam has been formulated by the Ministry.

**Statement**

*Details of funds allocated to Assam for various schemes during 1997 to 2000*

(Rs in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Funds Released	People covered	Funds Released	People covered	Funds Released	People Covered
1.	SCA to TSP	1460.00	12449	2069.56	42132	2443.50	14318
2.	Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	305.00	*	210.00	*	420.17	*
3.	Research and Training	23.27	*	16.18	*	10.02	*
4.	Girls Hostels for STs	16.00	150	50	50	—	—
5.	Boys Hostels for STs	16.00	145	50	50	—	—
6.	Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas	—	—	25.2	100	—	—
7.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	77.15	550	118.345	1050	3.61	100
8.	Grants-in-aid to Voluntary organizations working for the welfare of STs	5.65	54200	22.73	54350	33.25	108,000

\* Grants under Article 275(1) is primarily meant for infrastructure development of tribal areas, hence it is not possible to get information as to the number of people covered under the scheme.

\*\* Under the scheme of Research and Training grants has been released to Tribal Research Institutes.